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## County Grand Jury Completes Work

**McAllister Who Escaped Twice Frob County Jail Pleads Guilty to Four Charges—DeLeeuw, Another Escape, Also Pleads Guilty—Circuit Court in Session This Week Trying Cases.**

**Several Secret Indictments Are Returned Against People Not in Custody—Italian Pleads Guilty to Larceny From Dwelling House in Jordan Valley.**

Vale.—The County Grand Jury which finished its work in Vale last Friday, returned several indictments against persons already in custody, as well as several secret indictments which will not be announced until the parties are apprehended.

George McAllister who was indicted on four charges pleaded guilty. He was charged with the larceny of a saddle and a gelding from H. P. Davis, a gelding belonging to G. W. Briggs, and a mare belonging to Geo. McKnight.

Pete DeLeeuw who escaped with McAllister recently from the county jail, and was later apprehended, was indicted for the forgery of a check and the larceny of a horse from H. P. Davis. He also pleaded guilty. Antonio Crocignin, an Italian, another escape, plead guilty to larceny from a dwelling in Jordan Valley. James Steadman pleaded guilty to larceny from a dwelling in Vale.

A. E. Price, the proprietor of the

## CONGRESSMAN SINNOTT VISITS MALHEUR COUNTY PROJECTS

Vale.—While a visitor in Vale last week for the Pioneer meeting, Congressman N. J. Sinnott remained over for a day and was taken on a tour of inspection to the Bully Creek Project and the Warm Springs Project. Mr. Sinnott has always been particularly interested in these projects and was desirous of acquainting himself with the possibilities of irrigation in the upper Malheur valley.

Mr. Sinnott expressed himself as being more than pleased with the country he had visited.

## WEISER MAN BUYS PROPERTY IN BAKER

Baker.—Robert Aikens of Weiser has closed a deal here for the purchase of the house and lot at 1615 Third street, from N. H. Starbird. The consideration was \$1500.00. This is only one of the many real estate deals that has been consummated in the past few months.

Mr. Aikens is the brother of Mrs. C. C. Andrews of this city and intends moving to Baker soon, when Mrs. Andrews will make her home with him.

## KINGMAN KOLONY NEWS

Mrs. M. Maxwell is visiting the San Francisco fair. She motored through with a party of friends from New Plymouth.

The Kolony Orchestra furnished music for the tent meeting at Nyssa on Sunday evening of last week. They also furnished music for the Community Picnic at Arcadia.

Miss Florence Kingman has returned from New Plymouth where she was the guest of the Misses Athia and Phoebe Sheldon.

County Agriculturist W. W. Howard and E. G. Bailey of Ontario were here recently making arrangements for a community exhibit at the County Fair.

The girls in Miss Kingman's sewing class exhibited their work they have done during the summer to their friends Saturday afternoon at the Kingman Kolony school house.

Tom Wilson who has lived here for two years will leave soon for Tennessee in hopes that the long rest will benefit his health.

Mrs. John Evans and children were Vale visitors last week.

## ROUND-UP WILL NOT BE TAKEN TO SAN FRANCISCO

Pendleton.—Considering that it would be disloyal to the people who have been so loyal to the Round-Up and further, that it would be impossible to transfer the spirit which makes the Round-Up famous, the Board of Directors have definitely and conclusively turned down the magnanimous offer from the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Exposition to bring the Round-Up down there in October. The spirit and the principle of the Round-Up would both be involved if an effort was made to tear it up and transplant it on the Exposition grounds. Consequently the only Round-Up which will be held this year will be at Pendleton, September 23, 24 and 25.

For the past two months the Exposition officials have been making overtures to the Round-Up to come down there and reproduce the 1915 show. Negotiations progressed so far that a definite offer of all expenses and a big bonus was made and at their request Roy Bishop, one of the directors, went to San Francisco to discuss details. But after the matter had been definitely settled so far as the monetary details were concerned the Round-Up directors decided to refuse the offer for the reason given above.

To move the Round-Up to San Francisco would have entailed a cost against the exposition of approximately \$35,000 with \$10,000 additional for staging the show down there. All this they agreed to pay and then give a bonus but even with all that the spirit and loyalty of the Round-Up could not have been boxed up and shipped along with the horses stage coaches and Indians. There will be no Round-Up in 'Frisco.

Vale.—Mr. and Mrs. Yance Chester are the proud parents of a baby girl born the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Paxton are receiving congratulations upon the advent of a baby daughter who arrived last week.

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## JOHN DAY RIVER IS AT STANDSTILL AT DAVILLE

Dayville, Ore.—The John Day river is at a standstill, a condition never known before. What water is left is in pools and what mountain streams that are not dried up are rapidly drying.

Dan Clark, livestock agent of the O. W. R. & N., accompanied by Mr. Holland of Portland, was here on Monday. The latter bought a number of fine horses from Campbell-Martin Bros.

Sheepmen here are disposing of their flocks and are going into cattle business. Range conditions have doomed the sheep industry, according to several sheep men, and as a consequence have killed many allied industries. Dayville will be a heavy loser.

From 101 to 47 degrees was the greatest range in temperature in this section for August. Although on several days the minimum of 47 degrees was reached, 101 was only recorded on August 29th., and on the same day the mercury fell to the lowest notch for the month.

## SCHOOL OPENED IN JORDAN VALLEY

Jordan Valley.—School opened here on Monday, August 30th., and a good attendance was in evidence. A capable faculty has been secured and everything indicates that the enviable reputation of our Jordan Valley high school will be maintained. G. M. White and Miss Isabelle Secord are the new teachers this year and both come highly recommended.

Nyssa.—The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Danielson, who died at her home a mile and a half southeast of here, Saturday, was held Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church. Rev. Quinn officiated, and McBratney & Co., of Ontario was in charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Danielson was born in Sweden 41 years ago. She is survived by a husband and five children.

John Day.—The second crop of alfalfa has been cut throughout the valley and the third crop promises a good yield. The grain is being threshed in most places with a better yield than was first anticipated, because of the backward spring.

The auto trucks are averaging from four to five loads a day from Prairie City. They are bringing in new material for the new dredge.

## Weiser Plans Big Festival

**Plan to Erect Booths for Two Blocks on Main Street to Accommodate Exhibits at Event to Occur September 29 and 30 and October 1—Kitchen Range Offered as Inducement for Some Couple to be Chief Actors in a Big Public Wedding.**

**Several Bands Will Furnish Music For Carnival—Cluster System of Street Lighting Will Make Affair Popular With Crowds at Night.**

Weiser.—Plans have been perfected for the first annual Harvest Carnival to be given here September 29, 30, and October 1. The present plans are to erect exhibit booths two blocks long down the center of Main street and on the cross street at Idaho if necessary to care for these exhibits. The booths will be lighted, so that with the cluster light system, the whole street will be brilliantly illuminated from one end to the other.

In addition to the exhibit feature, special programs of sports and amusements will be given each afternoon and evening. Negotiations are under way to bring a number of the neighboring bands here to furnish amusement during the day and the Weiser band will play every evening.

Besides the regular premium list which is a long one, special prizes have been offered for a number of things. One of the important features will be a marriage which will be performed on the grand stand. The Haas Hardware Co., has offered a \$45.00 range to the couple who will be married there.

Every business man in Weiser as seen so far has contributed both in premiums and in cash for the general expenses, and with the co-operation of the people as a whole, the results should not only be a stimulus to better products and a valuable advertisement to the whole section, but should be a pleasing three-days holiday for everybody.

## LITTLE TOT DROWNED IN UNION COUNTY

Union.—Mickey Carrol, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carrol, strayed from his home and was drowned in Catherine creek at a point about five miles above Union. The little tot was only two years old and just big enough to toddle.

The little one's absence was noticed in a short time and the frantic mother and several members of the J. H. Jolly family, at whose place the accident occurred, joined in the search, and the little body was finally recovered in the creek a short distance below where it is supposed to have fallen in.

## FRUIT PACKING ON NOW IN PAYETTE

Payette.—The fruit packing season is on in full force here and daily a large number of cars of prunes and some peaches are being shipped out. Denny & Co., employ about 150 packers, mostly experienced, and claim they have not enough yet to take care of the prunes being delivered to the packing house. The Idaho-Oregon House began packing just a week ago and are increasing their force daily as the fruit ripens. N. A. Jacobson and Nick Broderson have both their packing forces busy. With the cooler weather which is ideal for the harvesting of the crop of fruit, and the peach crop just in its prime, the Payette district promises to be an exceedingly busy one for the next few weeks.

## NYSSA TEACHER READY FOR WORK

Nyssa.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brainard have arrived from Payette and have taken up their residence here. Mr. and Mrs. Brainard have just returned from their wedding trip. They visited the exposition at San Francisco and stopped at a number of places on the route home to visit friends. Mr. Brainard is the new superintendent of schools here and all are glad to have them here.

## FRUITLAND LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Ady are the proud parents of a nine pound boy born August 29th.

Miss Della Crother and Miss Ruth Wheelodon were visitors in Boise last week, in attendance at the Teachers Institute.

Miss Manie Bayer has gone to Greeley Colorado where she will attend school the coming year. She expects to take a special course in primary work. She stopped over a day in Denver to visit her sister Miss Lulu who is studying to be a nurse in one of the hospitals there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Big Willow are the happy parents of a baby girl born Aug. 29th. Mrs. Wilson is with her mother Mrs. John Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Betebenner and little daughters left on Tuesday of last week in their car for Alliance Neb. Mr. Betebenner has spent his six months leave from his railroad position improving his farm here.

## BIG TEALTY DEAL MADE AT NAMPA

Nampa.—R. S. Shaw of Boise, the well known pioneer lumber merchant of that city, last week traded for the W. J. Young farm near Nampa.

The consideration was \$25,000. The Young farm is a well improved tract containing 160 acres. Mr. Young took in part payment the fine residence of Mr. Shaw, located at the south end of Harrison Boulevard, near McCauley park, and also the coal business of Mr. Shaw. The residence is one of the nicest in Boise and is valued at \$12,000.

Mr. Young expects to move with his family to Boise about November 1. He will sell his fine lot of thoroughbred sheep, hogs and cattle at public sale.

## RANCH NEAR NYSSA MAKES BIG YIELD

Nyssa.—It is now assured that a mammoth yield will be produced on the Test-Greig ranch near town this year. Lem Walker's threshing crew were at work there last week and it looks like the present crop would go a long ways toward paying the cost of putting the ground in shape for the crop last year. Two hundred acres are contained in this farm and it was all in sage brush last year.

Mr. Test and Mr. Greig have just completed a large grainery and have filled it with newly threshed wheat.

## J. M. DUNCAN GETS AN APPOINTMENT

Nyssa.—Gov. Withycombe has appointed J. M. Duncan president of the Owyhee Ditch Co., as a delegate to the International Irrigation Congress. Beginning at Fresno, September 13th., the congress will hold four meetings in California cities. Mr. Duncan has signified his intention of attending.

Attorney W. W. Wood of Ontario and family were for a few days this week, guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ashford. Mr. Wood practised law in Canyon City for about 19 years and was a member of the well known law firm of Cattanaech & Wood. Several years ago he located at Ontario to engage in the practice of law with J. W. McCulloch, former district attorney for this district. He has built up a large practice. Mr. Wood is greatly interested in the proposed highway through the John Day Valley and Malheur county. He states that the people of Malheur county look upon the contemplated highway with much favor and he believes that so far as Malheur county is concerned they are ready to co-operate with the counties interested in the construction of a state highway up the John Day river. He says that he would like to see the people of Grant county take the matter up as the building of this road would mean more for the John Day valley than would the building of a railroad.

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